

Monday, May 14, 2018

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held May 14, 2018, at Bridgeport Regional Aquaculture Science & Technology Education Center, 60 St. Stephens Road, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Present were Chair John Weldon, Vice President Hernan Illingworth, Joseph Sokolovic, Sybil Allen, Ben Walker and Maria Pereira. Secretary Jessica Martinez arrived subsequently as noted.

Supt. Aresta Johnson, Ed.D., was present.

Mr. Weldon said the purpose of the meeting is to recess to convene into a non-meeting to discuss collective bargaining strategy with respect to the teachers and the administrators' bargaining units.

Ms. Allen moved "*to make that recess.*" The motion was seconded by Mr. Sokolovic.

Ms. Pereira asked you can have a meeting notice for a non-meeting. She said collective bargaining does not require a notice.

Mr. Weldon said he didn't draft the motion.

The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was recessed at 6:05 p.m.

The board reconvened in public session at 6:41 p.m. Ms. Martinez was now present.

Mr. Weldon said it's a little bit of a different mechanism recessing into a non-meeting, so in the interests of transparency he noted that present in that meeting were Ms. Allen, Ms. Martinez. Mr. Weldon, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Walker, Mr. Sokolovic, Ms. Pereira, Supt. Johnson, chief financial officer Marlene Siegel and Terry DeMattei

Ms. Pereira moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ms. Martinez and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod

*Approved by the board on June 11, 2018*